

Wilson Will Oppose Luck

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—ALEX. H. WASHBURN—

One Rule for Hope
But Another for Texarkana

This morning's "rent-freezing" order of Price Administrator Henderson establishes the maximum-rent date for the Hope area as March 1, 1942, but for the Texarkana area establishes the maximum-rent date as July 1, 1941.

Tornado Kills 7 Injures Many in Texas Town

VERNON, Texas—(P)—A tornado followed by devastating fire destroyed or damaged every building in the West Texas county seat town of Vernon Tuesday night, killing at least seven persons and injuring hundreds.

Rescue workers were rushed from Vernon and other nearby towns. Hospitals were filled with injured. All communications in the vicinity of the town were down.

The Red Cross chairman at Crowell said 1,000 persons needed emergency aid and housing.

Two emergency Red Cross stations treated more than 80 injured. About 85 injured were brought to Vernon, with 35 in a serious condition. Others were taken to Quanah and Chillicothe.

The deputy sheriff of Vernon returning from the community of 2100 said: "There is no town left. There's not even an undamaged building in the entire place."

The city was without power and consequently without water to fight fire.

Jap Ship Sunk in Manila Bay

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Department reported Wednesday that artillery fire from the harbor forts of Manila Bay sank an armed Japanese vessel in the bay and broke up troop concentrations on the Cavite and Bataan shore.

Reports received from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, the department said, indicated that enemy air attacks on Corregidor and the other forts were decreasing in intensity with most of the raids in the last two days carried out by dive bombers.

Music Week to Be Observed

Music week, 1942, finds a world at war and observance of this week assumes new importance. Music week has been observed annually since 1924 beginning on the first day of May each year.

Two keynotes being stressed are "Music Maintains Morale," and "American Unity Through Music."

Churches, schools and clubs are cooperating with the local music clubs, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, chairman of National Music Week observance here, announced. The motto adopted this year is "Keep 'Em Singing."

Japs Claim Landings on Western Mindanao

TOKYO—(P)—Japanese forces landed early Wednesday at Cotabato Port on the western coast of Mindanao in the Philippine Islands and completed occupation of the place in four and a half hours according to an announcement by headquarters of the Japanese expedition in the Philippines.

During the second quarter of 1939, the United States imported 23,747,828 pounds of edible olive oil.

Cotton

By the Associated Press

	NEW ORLEANS	Close
May	19.10	
July	19.39	
October	19.78	
December	19.88	
January	19.92	
March	20.00	
May	20.08	

	NEW YORK	Close
May	19.16	
July	19.39	
October	19.59	
December	19.68	
January	19.74	
March	19.82	

Middling spot 20.91.

RAF Keeps Up Raids; Soviet Armies Advance

By the Associated Press

British warplanes capped a devastating week-long air offensive by smashing at Germany's big naval base at Kiel before dawn Wednesday and bombed the Nazi battleship Laier at Trondheim, Norway, for the second night in a row.

Great fires were left raging at Kiel, the British said, while the Germans said the RAF aimed its bombs at "cultural movements, dwellings and hospitals."

The Nazi high command acknowledged an unspecified number of civilian casualties and said the raid cost the British 11 bombers making the 48 hour total of 36 RAF bombers shot down.

The command said 25 were shot down Monday night alone.

On the Soviet front the Russians claimed an important 45 mile advance in four days in which the Red armies stormed across a big river and sent the Germans reeling back to the southwest.

The river was not identified but the Russians have been hammering Nazi defenses along the Volkhov river below Leningrad, the upper Volga in the Rzhhev sector before Moscow, the Oka river 200 miles south of Moscow and the Donets river in the Kharkov area of the Ukraine.

It was the most sweeping advance described in Soviet dispatches for weeks.

Aside from helping to stem the flow of German war supplies to the Russian front the RAF's latest raid indicated the British were smashing hard in attempts to knock out German naval bases along the coast.

Simultaneously London quarters disclosed that the aircraft carrier Illustrious and other powerful units of the British home fleet had been mustered for the defense of the North Atlantic against the formidable German squadrons in Trondheim fjord.

Amid indications that a major naval battle may be impending in a showdown for control of the vital North Sea lanes, British naval circles expressed optimism over the ability of the Royal Navy to deal with the Germans.

Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County
April 27-27, 1942
Prepared by Eunice Trplet

Royalty Deed: 5/632 Int. (2 1/2 royalty acres), dated 1-23-42, filed 4-27-42. R. S. Randolph and wife to The Whitehill Oil Corporation. E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

O. & G. Lease: 10 year term. Dated 3-7-42, filed 4-27-42. Elmer Pipkin, and Emma Owen and husband to Retha & Dr. J. J. Kazar. S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/512 Int. (2 1/2 royalty acres), dated 1-23-42, filed 4-27-42. R. S. Randolph and wife to C. C. Harmon. E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, all in Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/192 Int. (10 royalty acres), dated 1-23-42, filed 4-27-42. R. S. Randolph and wife to C. C. Harmon. All of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West, except 4 acres in form of a square in the SW corner thereof.

Royalty Deed: 1/256 Int. (1 1/4 royalty acres), dated 1-23-42, filed 4-27-42. R. S. Randolph and wife to C. C. Harmon. NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

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Searchers Hunt Pryor Tornado Victims



Volunteer rescue workers search through the wreckage of a Pryor, Oklahoma home for possible survivors and victims of the tornado which caused a known death toll of 70 persons.



Caskets from a local undertaker's establishment set amid the wreckage of two Pryor, Oklahoma homes after a tornado struck the town during evening rush period. At least 70 were killed and many more injured, some critically.

Showdown on Profit Called

WASHINGTON—(P)—A compromise bill offered by Chairman Binson, (D-Ga.) of the naval committee Wednesday in renewed effort to obtain house action on legislation limiting war contract profits and restriction of union activities.

As he called together his committee for a showdown Binson presented a modified plan which would permit employees to work more than 40 hours at regular hourly wages through agreement with employers.

He also proposed a profit limitation statute which would make allowance for reasonable amount of money for amortization and for good will advertising to be included in the cost of war contracts.

The basic feature of his new profit limitation plan remained the same however—\$6,000 plus 8 per cent on contracts in excess of \$100,000. He included two provisions which were in earlier drafts—one setting up an incentive bonus to stimulate workers efforts and the other freezing the status quo of unions.

School Opens on Thursday

The High School will resume activities Thursday after being dismissed three days for the teachers to assist in the Fourth Registration of Selectees for the Local Draft Board, and registering for Sugar Certificates for the Rationing Board. Attention is called to the fact that all schools on Thursday will return to their normal time of opening and closing hours. The opening hour is 8:30 for all schools while the closing hour for the high school is 3:21 and the elementary schools at 3:30.

All-Stars Defeat Hope Bobcats 21-6

A powerful group of all-stars led by Bobby Ellen and Roy Taylor scored three touchdowns, one extra point and a safety Tuesday night to defeat the Hope Bobcat team 21-6.

The game climaxed two weeks of spring football training. A fair crowd witnessed the contest.

Unknown among fur seals are twins or multiple births.

Contest Echo as '42 Filing Period Closes

John L. Wilson, who contested the 1940 election of County and Probate Judge Fred A. Luck, filed in the 1942 primaries against Luck as the deadline for Hempstead county Democratic candidates ended at noon today.

The complete field of candidates whose pledges and fees have been filed with B. R. Hamer, secretary of the Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee, follows:

For County Judge: Fred A. Luck and John L. Wilson.

For Sheriff & Collector: Clarence E. Baker and Frank J. Hill.

For County and Probate Clerk: Leo Ray and Dewey Hendrix.

For Tax Assessor: John Ridgill, W. W. Compton, C. Cook and George F. Dodds.

For County Treasurer: Newt Pentecost.

For Circuit Clerk: J. P. Byers.

For State Representative: Post No. 1, W. H. Eiler and Paul M. Simms; for Post No. 2, Emory A. Thompson.

For Coroner: Dr. J. H. Weaver.

For County Surveyor: J. G. Prescott.

District Races
In the Eighth Judicial Circuit candidates are as follows:

For Circuit Judge: Dexter Bush of Texarkana, and Dick Hule of Arkadelphia.

For Prosecuting Attorney: Lyle Brown, Arkadelphia; and Pat Robinson, Lewisville.

In the 9th Senatorial District (Hempstead, Pike and Montgomery counties), the candidates are: Dr. F. C. Crow, Hope, and Tom Kidd, Murfreesboro.

Township Races
In the township races for Hempstead county the following filed:

For DeRoan Constable: Alex Purcell.

Justice of the Peace filings follow:

Bois d'Arc: T. J. Logan.

Saline: J. H. Rosenbaum and R. F. Caldwell.

Redland: C. T. Dotson and O. L. Reeves.

DeRoan: E. S. Jones, Pink W. Taylor, Olin Lewis, Otho O. Taylor, A. C. Monts and J. M. Dodson.

State Officers
LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Two surprise candidates for governor entered the list and one of five candidates for United States senator withdrew Wednesday as the Democratic office seekers went to the post of the bi-annual Arkansas primary campaign.

Vernor Heath, 57, Little Rock, filed his pledge and paid his ballot fee shortly before noon for governor. He is a former Pulaski county tax assessor and now engaged in the real estate business.

Bill Neill, Little Rock, filed his gubernatorial corrupt practices pledge as a candidate with the Secretary of State C. G. Hall.

Members of Hall's staff said Neill filed his pledge personally but issued no statement.

Governor Homer M. Adkins, Little Rock, seeking his second term and Dr. Fred Keller, Conway educator, have previously announced for office.

J. Rosser Venable, Little Rock, World War veteran and frequent candidate for high office announced that he would not complete his qualifications as a candidate for congress.

Withdrawal of former State Senator I. M. Moore of Dumas left J. L. (Beck) Shaver, Wynne attorney, unopposed for lieutenant governor.

The only state officer to go in unopposed was Secretary of State C. G. Hall. R. G. Reitzammer failed to pay his ballot fee.

Entry of Farmer Taylor of Little Rock, deputy state auditor, into the race for land commissioner increased the field to five.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, second district congressman, drew opposition when O. B. Robbins of Heber Springs, bank president and automobile dealer made a surprise entry.

Oscar Winn of Little Rock withdrew from the race for lieutenant governor and qualified as a candidate for congressman from the Fifth district where Bob Bailey, Brooks Hays, A. L. Rotenberry and so are candidates.

Nevada Candidates
Candidates filing for office in Nevada county include:

Sheriff and collector—C. D. Ward.

County Clerk—J. W. Baker.

Surveyor—M. L. Lavender.

Representative—L. W. Buchanan.

County Judge—J. C. Modoul and Owen Waters.

Circuit Clerk—C. C. Mitchell and Horace Thornton.

Tax Assessor—J. D. McGuire, W. E. Barlow and Chester May.

Treasurer—Jesse Stockton, Herbert Ridgell and Dallas Atkins.

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce
the following as candidates subject
to the action of the Hempstead
County Democratic primary elec-
tion:

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGILL
W. W. COMPTON
GEORGE F. DODDS

Representative (No. 1)
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER

Representative (No. 2)
EMORY A. THOMPSON

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct
social usage by answering the fol-
lowing questions, then checking
against the authoritative answers
below:

1. If the other girls wear long
dresses to parties should a
mother insist that her daughter
is too young and make her wear
a short dress?
2. Is it good taste for a moth-
er to put colored nail polish on
the nails of a little child?
3. Is it poor taste for a school
girl to have a permanent wave?
4. Are baby rings now con-
sidered in good taste?
5. Should children be taught
not to interrupt when others are
talking?

Answers:
1. No.
2. No.
3. Not if it is not frizzy
and is arranged simply.
4. No.
5. Yes.

Warning
monument to a wrecked auto-
mobile greets motorists on the
highway near Caracas, Venezuela.
Its inscription reads, "Slowly one
goes far."

Legal Notice

HOPE, ARKANSAS
CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO. 5
STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
NO. 9

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS
The tax books for the collection of
the special assessment on the real
property in the above Districts have
been placed in my hands. All owners
of property lying within either of said
Districts are required by law to pay
the assessment to me within thirty
(30) days from this date. If such pay-
ment is not paid, action will be com-
menced at the end of that time for the
collection of said assessment, and the
legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 8th day
of April, 1942.

MISS ELSIE WEISENBERGER,
Collector

NOTE: The above Districts are the
Districts North of the Missouri Pacific
Railroad, and this refers to the an-
nual payment that is due each year
and may be paid to me at the City
Hall in Hope, Arkansas, where I will
be for the collection of said pay-
ments.

April 8, 15, 22, 29

Hold Everything



ARMY RECRUITING STATION

"Okay—but if I join up, what
will you fellows do?"

Classified

Ads must be in office day before publication

You can talk to only one man
Want Ads talk to Thousands
SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP

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"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

For Sale

LAST WEEK FOR THE FULLER
most special with furniture polish
Fuller Brush Dealer, left Bundy,
Phone 138, 902 South Fulton St.
21-61c

ONE 1941 FORD TRUCK, LONG
wheelbase, big back end, less
than year old, good rubber. One
Neighbors, trailer, good rubber.
One pair large mules and har-
ness. See Floyd Porterfield.
23-31c

3 GOOD MILK COWS, JETT
Williams.
28-31p

For Rent

LARGE FURNISHED APART-
ment. Close in. R. V. Herndon.
Phone 5.
28-31c

NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE SOUTH
Main and 18th street. A. O.
Campbell, South Main.
28-31p

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM. Gar-
age. Mrs. George Sandefur. Call
122.
25-31p

NICE TWO ROOM APARTMENT.
Adjoining bath, front and rear
entrance, garage. Mrs. W. H.
Olmstead. 822 South Fulton.
28-31p

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, FRESH
painted. Screened in porch. Good
well. Six miles from Hope on
Columbus highway. Also one 4
room house. Phone 12-F-13. C. F.
Baker.
23-61c

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Private
entrance and private bath.
603 South Walnut. Phone 747.
27-31p

6 ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED
or unfurnished. 820 South Elm.
Also house 1½ miles out. Phone
731.
27-31c

For Rent

FURNISHED APARTMENT. Large
rooms on south side. To couple
only. Available May 4. Mrs. D.
T. Chamberlain. 717 South Main.
27-31c

Services Offered

BARGAIN FOR OLD AND NEW
subscribers to Reader's Digest.
Call 114-W. Mrs. Witt. 27-31p

Wanted to Buy

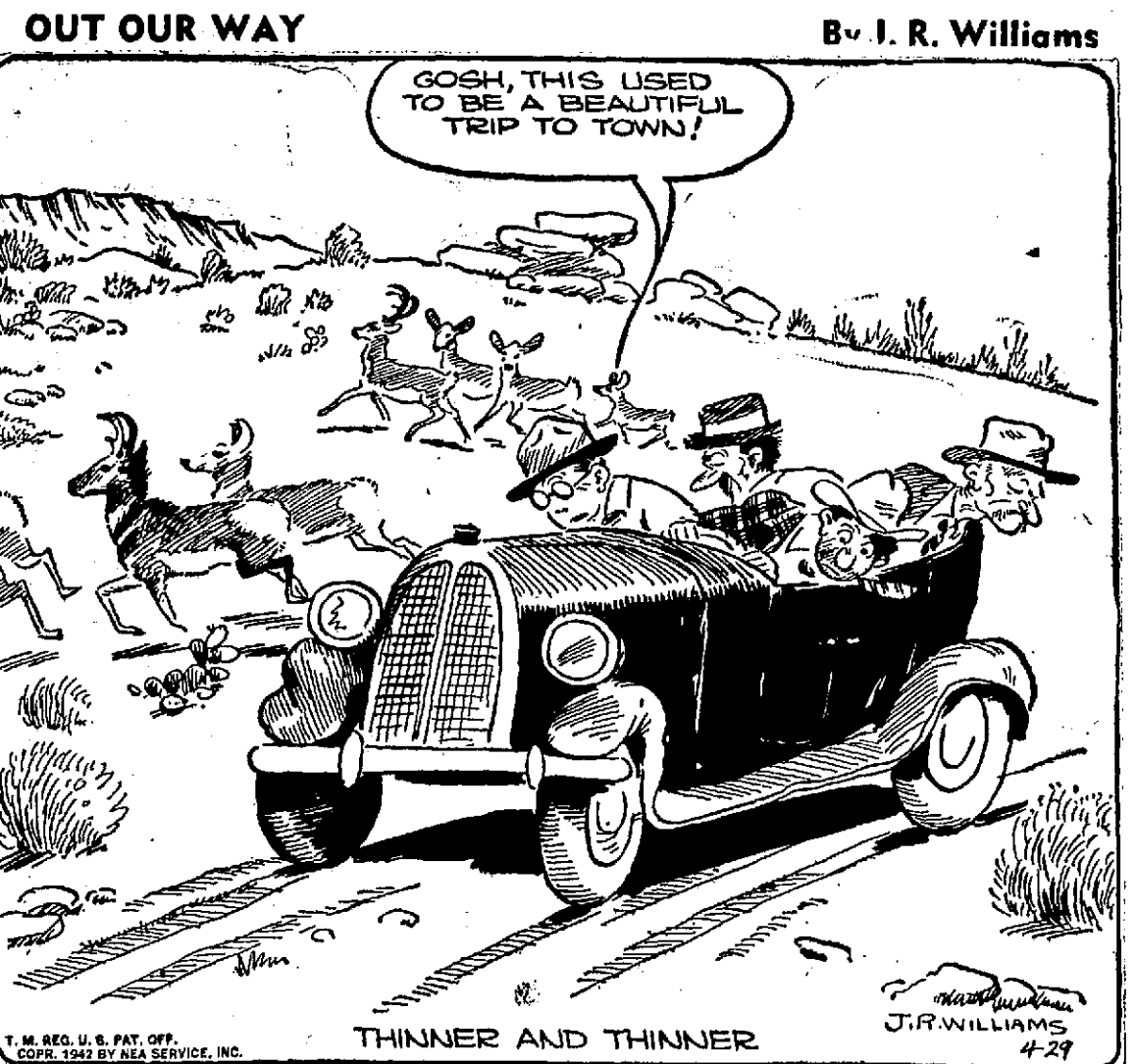
BOY'S TENT. MUST BE IN GOOD
condition. Write Box 213, Fulton,
Ark.
25-31c

Wanted

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR
couple willing to work. In fine
condition, combination service
station and cafe on Highway 67,
with good living quarters. Re-
duced rent to right man. See M.
S. Bates, Hope, Phone 24.
27-31p

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



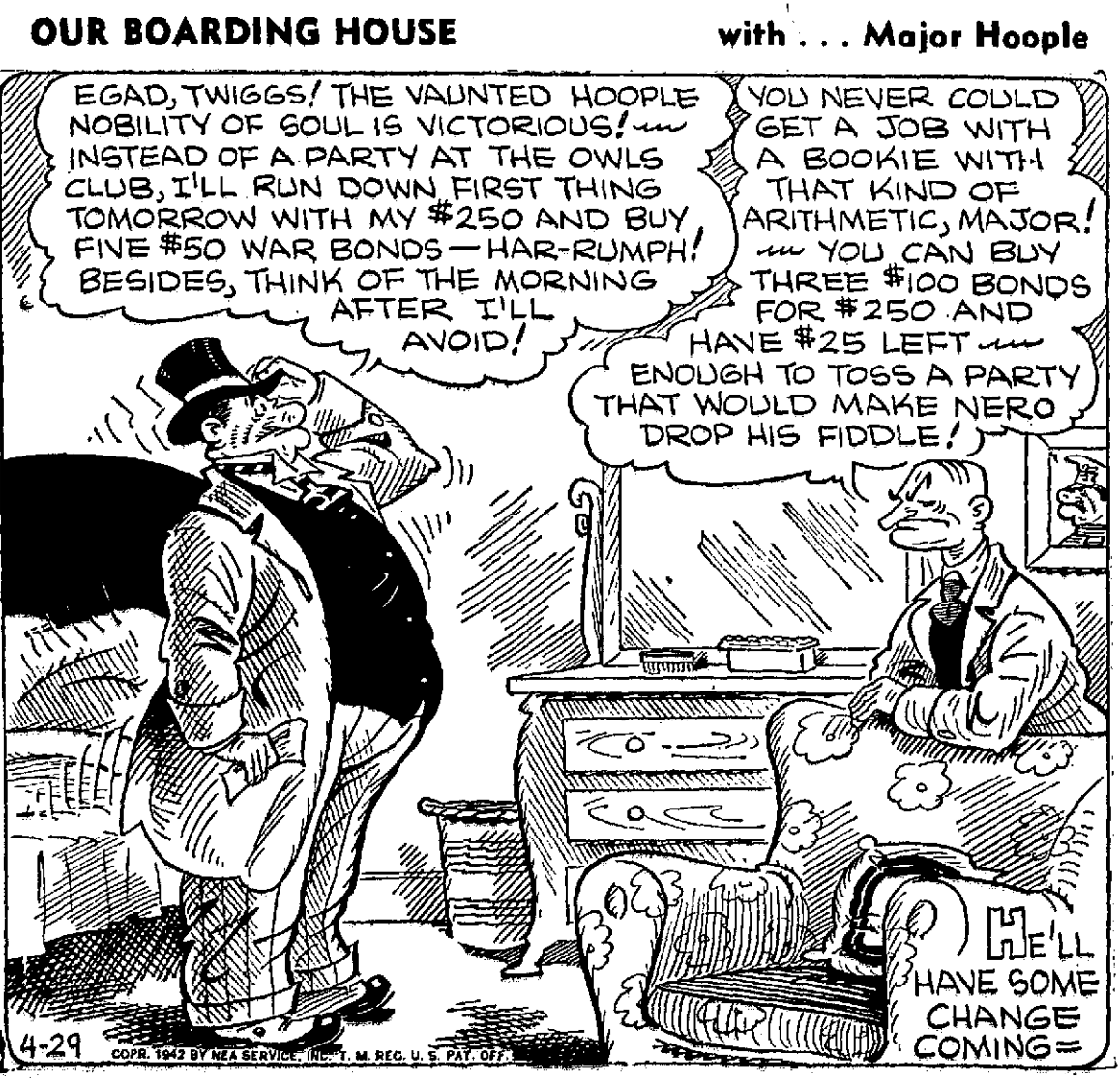
GOSH, THIS USED
TO BE A BEAUTIFUL
TRIP TO TOWN!

THINNER AND THINNER

J.R. WILLIAMS 4-29

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople



EGAD, TWIGGS, THE VAUNTED HOOPLE
NOBILITY OF SOUL IS VICTORIOUS!—
INSTEAD OF A PARTY AT THE OWLS
CLUB, I'LL RUN DOWN FIRST THING
TOMORROW WITH MY \$250 AND BUY
FIVE \$50 WAR BONDS—HAR-RUMPH!
BESIDES, THINK OF THE MORNING
AFTER I'LL AVOID!

YOU NEVER COULD
GET A JOB WITH
A BOOKIE WITH
THAT KIND OF
ARITHMETIC, MAJOR!
— YOU CAN BUY
THREE \$100 BONDS
FOR \$250 AND
HAVE \$25 LEFT
ENOUGH TO TOSS A PARTY
THAT WOULD MAKE NERO
DROP HIS FIDDLE!

HE'LL
HAVE SOME
CHANGE
COMING

We, the Women

War Brings Moratorium
On "Sillies"

By RUTH MILLETT

We women are going to have to
depend pretty much on each other's
company for the duration. It isn't
going to be very exciting—but at
least we won't have to try to
answer such "silly" questions as these:

"How do you know she's not the
right girl for Mike to marry; you
only saw her once for about fifteen
minutes?"

"Well, if Mable is as big a gos-
sip as you say she is, why do you
want to spend so much time with
her?"

"If Mary doesn't do the work to
suit you, why don't you fire her?"

"What do you mean you don't
have anything to wear to Up-
pity's baw? You've got a whole
closet full of clothes."

"You don't mean it costs THAT
much just to get your hair fixed?
Can't you wash it yourself?"

"I don't see why you women
don't like that girl."

Questions and—More
Questions

"How do you know she dyes her
hair?"

"What do you care if it looks
like last year's suit, if it still looks
good on you?"

"Why do you have to clean
house just because you're having
your club next week?"

"If she's working for nothing
why do you girls care if she thinks
she's important. Let her feel im-
portant if she'll manage those char-
ity affairs."

"You're not going to wear that
uniform out on the street are you?"

"You mean you're going to the
city to shop and you don't intend
to BUY anything?"

Only a man would ask those ques-
tions.

Wash Tubbs

THEN I WILL SLEEP IN THE
HOUSE OF MY COUSIN
RAMON

RAMON!
WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?

WE WERE GOING TO YOUR
HOUSE... THE SOLDIERS
HAVE TAKEN OUR HOME

Walking the Streets

HERE IS FELICIA!
PERHAPS... TITO!
TITO! WHERE
ARE WE TO GO?

WHERE ARE
WE TO SLEEP?
THE SOLDIERS
HAVE TAKEN
OUR HOMES

THEY ARE RIPPING DESKS
FROM THE CHURCH, AND
HAVE STARTED HORSES
IN THE CHURCH!

Popeye

THE SEAGOOSE
INSULTED
ME!

AW, DRY UP!
YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO TALK
TO THE
FEMININE SEX

IF THE FIVE RUBBER
EGGS GETS CHILLY,
THEY WON'T HATCH—
THEY THEY WON'T
BE ANY LITTLE
QUINQUESEKINGS!

AH, MISSUS
SEAGOOSE, LET ME
EXPLAIN SUMPIN' TO YA
— GARAGES NEEDS
SEAGOOSE AT KIN
LAY RUBBER
EGGS

Wimpy Sticks Out His Neck!

HA SEE, THEY'S A WAR
GOIN' ON 'CAUSE WE YAM
WHAT WE YAM

— AN 'CAUSE OUR
ENEMIES BE WHAT
THEY BE!

HONK

Thimble Theater

OKAY, I SUSPOSE
YOU WANT ON THE
NEST?

WHO, ME?

Donald Duck

IT'S FOR THE "GET-IN-THE-SCRAP"
DRIVE, SO BE SURE YOU GO THRU
EVERY BIT OF JUNK UP THERE!

OKAY, DASH
LILLY, OH-OH!
WHAT'S THIS?

Shakespeare Had Something There!

SO I'VE BEEN TWO
HUNDRED YEARS
CHEAT! WHO'S THIS
GIRL? SAYS
"WHO'S YOUR
SELF ROMEO?"

WHY
ROMEO, HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
GO SOON?

ROMEO! ROMEO!
WHEREFORE
DOST THOU
CALL ME ROMEO?

Blondie

You'll Never Make It, Brother!

I WISH YOU'D RING
THE BELL LOUDER,
SO I CAN HEAR IT
WHEN I UPSTAIRS

DAGWOOD IF THAT'S
THE MAILMAN,
TELL HIM TO
WAIT—I WANT
TO TALK TO HIM!

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T
RING THE BELL SO
LOUD—YOU ALWAYS
WAKE THE BABY!

AND TO THINK I'VE
GOT TWO MORE YEARS
OF THIS BEFORE
I GET MY
PENSION

Boots and Her Buddies

DOGGONE! THIS BICYCLE
BUSINESS IS REALLY TH
STUFF. NO GAS...

NO DRIVE-IN CHECKS... NO
TIRE BOTHER... IT'S PUT
LOVE WITHIN REACH OF
EVERYONE! THERE'S
NOTHIN' TO IT

Pshaw!!

!!!

THERE
REALLY
ISN'T

Red Ryder

WHERE'S THE SCHOOL
MONEY, RYDER?

I RECKON BILLY
BOSTON CAN
ANSWER THAT!

STOP HIM, SOME
ONE—HE'S CRAZY—
HE'LL KILL ME!

Ryder Means Business

I SAID TALK OR GET
THE THRASHIN' OFF
YOUR LIFE!

STOP! STOP!
I'LL TALK!

WHAT HAPPENED
TO THAT
SCHOOL MONEY,
BOSTON? TALK
AND TALK
FAST!

Alley Oop

I TELL YOU, DOCTOR... SOME-
THING HAS GOT TO BE DONE
ABOUT THIS... AND YOU'VE
GOT TO DO IT!

WE COULDN'T MOVE
THE CRITTER... NOT
EVEN WHEN WE
HITCHED A PRIME-
MOVER TO 'IM!

HMM!
I SEE...

A Bit Obstinate

COME, NOW, DINNY...
THIS IS NO WAY FOR YOU
TO ACT... YOU CAN'T SQUAT
HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF
AN ARMY CAMP, C'MON;
NOW... NICE DINNY

PUH-LEEZE

By Fred Harman

HMM! NO SOAP
EH, DOCTOR?

OH, I DON'T
KNOW, COLONEL...
I CAN'T BUDDIE
THE CRITTER...
OH DEAR!

Freckles and His Friends

DON'T COME TO ME FOR SYMPATHY,
JUNE! IF YOU WANT DATE FRECKLES,
SOMEbody ELSE WILL!

IT DOESN'T
BOTHER ME
IN THE
LEAST!

BUT JUDY HAD NO
BUSINESS DELIBERATELY
KISSING HIM RIGHT BEFORE
MY VERY EYES! AS IF
I CARE!

Pop Knows

GOODNIGHT, HONEY!

I'M GOING TO
BED—I HAVE
TO GET UP AT
THE CLOCK!

DID YOU
SET THE
ALARM
DADDY?

By Merrill Blosser

NO-YOU CAN
CALL ME—I KNOW
YOU'LL BE AWAKE!

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Wednesday, April 29th
Mrs. L. M. Lile and Mrs. Remmel Young will take Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect, to a luncheon at the Barlow, 12:30 o'clock.

Special prayer service for the members of the Gleaners' class of the First Baptist Sunday School, the Educational building, 6:45 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visitors are invited.

Thursday, April 30th
Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect, will be accompanied by Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. with a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, 8 o'clock.

The Mission Study class of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the church, 2:30.

Rose Club to Have First Flower Show of the Season

The Hope Rose Garden club will hold its annual rose exhibit Tuesday afternoon, May 5th. As in previous years, the show will be open to the public.

Any person having roses to exhibit is asked to have them in containers and properly labeled.

This year's exhibits will be viewed in the show room of the Thomas-Smith furniture company. Case exhibits will be received until 10:30 a. m. May 5.

First Bible Study Class of The W. S. C. S. Meets

The Bible study class of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church held its first meeting Monday afternoon at the church and discussed part one of the study book, "Our Times—What Has the Bible to Say?"

The meeting was opened by singing "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" with Mrs. Linus Walker at the piano.

The importance of having a generation trained by Bible principals was given by Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Linus Walker discussed the first half of the chapter, which explained how the Bible deals with the relationship of persons, how they lived, how they met situations.

Mrs. R. D. Franklin read an article entitled "Humanity's Guide Post" by Cordell Hull. According to Mr. Hull the guide posts are in full view and easy to follow as they are found in the Bible, but humanity needs a moral and spiritual rebirth.

Mrs. Walker discussed the last half of the chapter dealing with covenants between God, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and finally, in Jesus Christ.

The topic was closed by stating the platform of biblical ethics in the law of love.

The meeting closed with a helpful devotional and prayer by Mrs. Alice McMath.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon.

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To Test Cattle for Disease

Forty places have been arranged for the construction of chutes for the testing of cattle for Bang's test under the program to make the county a free area under the U. S. D. A. Bureau of Animal Industry plan according to Oliver L. Adams, County Agent. Dr. R. N. Russell, Veterinarian in charge, assisted the county agent in holding ten meetings in arranging these first testing centers.

Forty-two additional neighborhood meetings will be conducted through Friday May 8 in all other sections of the county so that testing dates may be arranged. Under the Bang's testing plan all cattle other than steers over 6 months of age will be tested in groups of 50 or more. All animals found infected with disease will be branded, tagged and sold to slaughter markets. Owners will receive the market beef value plus \$10 per head State and federal indemnity for all reactors other than grade bulls.

In addition to arranging the Bang's work Mr. Adams and leaders are giving discussions on the War Saving Program, egg quality improvement for marketing and peanut acreage increase.

Seven Veterinarians are now in the group making the test in Nevada county and will report here on Saturday May 9. The testing centers with dates and hours for testing arranged to date are as follows:

On Saturday May 9; Lloyd Jones farm near Ratcliff's Store, 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.; Arthur Frieson farm 8:00 a. m. to 9 a. m.; R. L. "Bus" Tunstall farm 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.; A. J. Camp place near Hinton 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.; Tom Hollis farm, 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.

On Monday May 11th: Carl Hinton farm 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; Oscar J. Rider farm, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.; Near Black Smith shop at Patmos, 8:00 to 9:30 a. m.; John Rogers farm, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Monroe Kent farm, 8:00 to 9:30 a. m.; W. A. Formby farm, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.; Alfred Hollis farm, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Dorsey Burns farm on Mt. Nebo road 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.; W. B. Yancy farm 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

On Tuesday, May 12: Near Bethlehem church on Lewisville road, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.; Milo Sheppard farm 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.; A. J. Lafferty farm, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; L. E. Huckleback farm 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.; T. E. Anderson farm west of Evening Shade school, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.; W. A. Collins farm, 8:00 to 10:00; Lan Anderson farm, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.; Lee McKee farm, 8:00 to 9:00.

On Wednesday, May 13, at Mrs. Roy Collins farm south of Springhill, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.; Ted Hatfield farm on Battelfield road, 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; Connie Yocum farm at Springhill, 8:00 to 9:30 a. m.

Death Wind Strikes Oklahoma



This is the tornado that swept through Pryor, Oklahoma killing at least 70 persons and causing untold property damage. The photo was made by an amateur with a box camera as the twister passed near Claremore before striking in the heart of downtown Pryor.

W. E. Sanders farm, 8:00 to 10:00; W. S. McDowell pasture on the Fulton road south of Fairview church 8:00 to 10:00.

On Thursday, May 14: At Bill Collins farm near Fairview, 8:00 to 9:00; Earl Catto, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Munn farm west of Battelfield operated by T. J. Hatfield, 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; A. G. "Buck" Martin farm near Stephenson school, 8:00 to 10:30 a. m.; H. W. Smith farm, 8 to 9:00 a. m.; J. A. Smith farm, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Lovell Soils farm near Common Hill School, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Powell Store at Dooley Hill, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.

On Friday, May 15: J. H. Kent farm near Liberty Hill, 8:00 to 9:00; C. E. Nichols farm, 8:00 to 9:00; C. E. Arthur Anderson farm, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; M. L. Huckleback farm, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Della C. Coon farm near Fairview, 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; W. W. Ellen Dairy south of Hope on Lewisville Road at 7:30 to 8:30.

Our Daily Bread

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Three services be placed under a supreme commander-in-chief with a national defense general staff which would be neither army nor navy nor air force, but would control all three.

The Germans picked up the idea. They put some 30 staff officers through a course of training that made them expert on land, at sea or in the air. These then were dimensions, and co-ordinating all of the Reich's personnel and paraphernalia of war.

The story of this war thus far contains too many episodes, of which Pearl Harbor was the most spectacular, in which our side has lost out because we relied upon co-operation while the axis imposed co-ordination.

We, too, need a unified War Command.

FRANTIC WEEKEND

By EDMUND FANCOTT

MAROONED

CHAPTER XIII

OF course at the moment—Peggy qualified her plotting—she wasn't really interested in anyone like Nigel. It would be fun to see if she could win some of his devotion from Fay's lovely delivery, but Baldy was her mark. Baldy, she was ambitiously sure, knew the show business from props to pocketbook and back again. Smart as he was, and with his New York background, he could set any talented girl on the way to an exciting and glamorous—not to mention profitable—career. Her family had scorned her singing and still thought of her as the baby of the family. It would be grand to show them what she could do, to come home from New York with lovely clothes and lots of money, bringing presents for all the family.

But Baldy could wait a little. If she could keep Fay out of his way he could be kept up at the house for the whole weekend, and it wasn't smart maneuvering to rush a man like that. The thing was to get him aware of her, appreciative of her possibilities.

In the meantime it was a good thing to have two strings to her bow.

Nigel was a good second. If worst came to worst, and she was unable to make a friend of Baldy and influence him to her designs, she could fall back on Nigel, perhaps even marry him. It was as simple as that, by Peggy's romantic reasoning; opportunity at her feet, just waiting for her to kick it whichever way it suited her.

The fact that Nigel's eyes were searching the shore for someone else did not greatly disturb her, nor did the fact that his thoughts were elsewhere.

It was she who suggested that they should land on the island and swim and dry in the sun. The island was a great slab of rock rising from the lake, with round smooth surfaces near the water and hollows in the center that the centuries had filled with silt from which grew a tangle of undergrowth and a cluster of fragrant pines.

The rock was warm and the air full of the tangy smell of the woods, but the water was cool. Nigel was a good swimmer, and while he gave Peggy a demonstration of diving she slipped the knot of the canoe and, diving after him, challenged him to a race. It led, naturally, out of sight of the drifting canoe.

He did not notice it as they climbed out, cool and refreshed, and lay on the warm rock to dry in the sun.

"Are you going overseas?" asked Peggy, opening her campaign.

Nigel turned and looked at Peggy as she lay on one elbow on the sunsplashed rock. She had slipped off her bathing cap and her dark curls tumbled free. The impish amusement in her green eyes caught his eyes and held them for a moment. Then he looked at her as though he were seeing her for the first time.

Her swimming suit, two draped strips of violently colored pattern against a dark red background, suited her remarkably well and showed off in sharp contrast the contours of her young body with the lithe slimmness of a dancer. His eyes turned away from hers with a sudden embarrassment. He had not given Peggy a thought before this moment, so full had his heart been of another girl, a well-groomed girl with a serene, easy beauty so different from this gay child who gave the impression of a coil of wire ready to spring with restrained vitality—who was so stimulating in her frank enjoyment of every moment.

"Yes," he said. "I expect to be going overseas at any time now."

"Men are lucky," said Peggy.

"Why?" asked Nigel with a sudden smile.

Peggy shrugged. "They can be soldiers, sailors, airmen. I'd like to fly. Girls aren't allowed to do any of the interesting things."

"They just have to be one of the interesting things."

Peggy's green eyes rested on Nigel's face as he stared up into the sky. "Am I interesting?"

Nigel grinned at her ingenious frankness. "Well," he said doubtfully, "I wonder." He turned to meet her green eyes and saw the flash of humor in them and laughed aloud. "You are fishing."

"No," she replied. "I'm not. I think Fay is interesting. I'd like to be like her."

"You aren't so very bad as you are," he countered. "Why do you want to be like her?"

"I'd like to do things. She has had success, money, knows fascinating people. Just—things."

Nigel laughed. "Fay doesn't seem to think it was such a success."

"How do you know?" asked Peggy with surprise.

"She was telling us last night. I gathered the big time had its drawbacks."

"That's because she's a marrying type of girl."

He demurred at that. "Perhaps it was because the kind of success she had was too full of parasites—like our friend Baldy."

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Weekly Court Session Held

Hope municipal court, originally scheduled for Monday, was held Wednesday at the city hall with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding. The following cases were heard:

City Docket

Earl Conway, petit larceny, (took 2 gallons of paint from McRae Hardware Company), plea of guilty, fined \$25 and one day in jail.

L. W. Markham, petit larceny, plea of guilty, fined \$25 and one day in jail.

Beatrice Webb, petit larceny, forfeited \$25 cash bond and spent one day in jail.

James White, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Charlie McFadden, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

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C. B. Spalding, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Marshall Cline, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Guy E. Bayge, speed, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Marshall Cline, running a signal light, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

C. S. Hicks, driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, plea of guilty, fined \$100.

Tyree Williams, operating a car with no tail light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Joe B. Trotter, operating a car with no brakes, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

F. Middlebrooks, operating a car with no tail light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Carl Turner, carrying concealed weapon, dismissed on motion of city attorney.

Jack Cannon, disturbing the peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Er. Perry, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Leonard Webb, disturbing the peace, tried, found guilty, fined \$10.

Carl Turner, disturbing the peace, dismissed on motion of city attorney.

A. D. Finley, disturbing the peace, dismissed on motion of city attorney.

Brooksie Brantley, disturbing the peace, dismissed on motion of city attorney.

Osby Cole, disturbing the peace, tried, dismissed.

The following forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of gaming:

Robert Johnson, Gus Jones, Sid Jones, Charles Witherspoon.

Derrick Holt, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

John Henry Sims, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Fletcher Moore, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

James T. Simpson, vagrancy, dismissed.

The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:

Clifton Jones, Eddie Royal, W. T. Walker, T. W. Bell, Otto Smith, Tom Payne, Willie Lewis, Jim Logan, Enos White, T. W. Bell, Jim Logan, J. T. Walker.

The following plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness and were assessed a penalty of \$10.

Brooksie Brantley, Jess Robertson, Lee Williams, John N. Sims.

Enis Williams, drunkenness, dismissed.

State Docket
G. G. Glasgow, maliciously cutting a wire fence, dismissed.

Lawrence Green, assault with a deadly weapon, plea of guilty, fined \$50. Suspended during good behavior.

Jonah Robison, giving an overdraft, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Robert J. Arnold, false pretense, examination held. Defendant bound to Hempstead county grand jury. Bond fixed at \$250.

Idle Car Shops Swing to War

By NEA Service

The nation's automobile repair shops, left idle when civilian auto manufacture stopped, are rapidly swinging into action on war material production. Cyrus McCormick, OPA automobile section executive, recently announced that between 500 and 1000 automobile dealers are now working in war production. They make bronze and steel shafts, bushings, radio parts, fuses, plate bolts with cadmium and make other small parts. One ex-auto dealer near Baltimore has between \$80,000 and \$100,000 in sub-contracts for small parts which he is turning out to small machine shops.

It's all part of a growing "bits and pieces" production program called for recently by War Production Chief Donald Nelson. Great Britain found its "bits and pieces" method of making war material parts in many small shops of invaluable aid to quick production.

A recent survey by Joseph W. Frazier, president of Buick-Overland Motors, showed that freezing of auto production left 250,000,000 square feet of idle sales-and-service-room floor space. This would equal a factory 10 miles wide and 10 miles square. More important, it left idle some 18,000 lathes, 15,000 grinding machines, 16,000 drilling machines, 52,000 welding units, 40,000 buffing machines, 1600 screw machines and a great store of other tools ready or easily convertible to war production. To run these machines and handle the business more than 185,000 skilled mechanics and some 40,000 former dealers are available.

Revenue From Postage

The dramatic figure, D'Annunzio, set up the government of Fiume, which for a time had practically no other revenue than the receipts from its postage stamps from collectors.

Why Don't They Flavor These Things



Harry Koehly, Dayton, O., patriot, licks himself into the home stretch with \$750 worth of war stamps, bought from his grandson. Koehly was stuck because he couldn't convert stamps into bonds until they were pasted in stamp books.

Guardian Alps Ease Jitters

By JAMES THRASHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Of Europe's four nervous neutrals Switzerland is the least jittery, least vulnerable and best prepared. Politically as well as geographically, Switzerland is sitting on top of the world. Nature, which gave her the Alps for a mighty fortress, also omitted to give her rich fields and raw materials and seacoast to tempt a predatory neighbor.

That is probably why Switzerland hasn't had a serious fight on her hands in more than 400 years. Off and on, from the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648 to the outbreak of hostilities in 1939, the great European powers have specifically recognized Switzerland's neutrality.

Tough Country, Tough People

Every European leader knows that this little landlocked country has not only the toughest terrain but also perhaps the toughest citizenry on the continent. Next August the Swiss will celebrate the 651 anniversary of their free democratic confederacy. They have a fierce love for this freedom and this democracy.

They have always kept peace among themselves, though there are four official languages and two official religions in a country of only 16,000 square miles. If their domestic tranquility is threatened, they are prepared to defend it hard way. Every Swiss knows that while his country's neutrality is recognized in this war, it isn't guaranteed.

Switzerland's manhood is one great company of militia. On August 28, 1941, the Federal Assembly, seeing the inevitable course of events, issued the general mobilization order. Two days later the Assembly elected Col. Henri Guisan general of the army (there is no peacetime general). And on Sept. 2, the day after England declared war, 600,000 trained, fully-equipped Swiss soldiers were at their prearranged posts of duty. Since Switzerland's population is only 4,200,000, a proportionate army in the United States would total more than 18,500,000 men.

Swiss Army Starts 'Em Young

This organizational feat was possible largely because soldiering rivals yodeling as the Swiss national pastime. William Tell wasn't the country's only crack shot. Switzerland had its first shooting festival in 1348. A hundred years later they traded crossbows for firearms, and they've been holding these festivals regularly ever since.

A Swiss boy preps for the army the way American youngsters play sandlot or high school football with ambitious eyes on the college varsity. He begins gymnastics in the third grade of school, and rifle drill starts in his early teens. At 20 he is called up for army training, and there are few things more heart-breaking to him than a rejection.

Training and inspection go on yearly until he is 48. Ever Swiss soldier is allowed to take his gun, his uniform and 200 rounds of ammunition home with him at the end of maneuvers. The right of a free man is treasured and respected, and there is no trouble.

The Swiss standing army has been cut in half since the fall of France, but the country remains alert. The small air force is growing. Ski troops keep fit and agile. Anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns are manned. Switzerland doesn't contemplate a "strategic retreat to the Alps if attack comes. The relative level northern boundaries are both mined and manned.

But if the Swiss are belligerent at any threat of their liberty, they view the conflict outside their borders without passion or partisanship. Switzerland is not only the birthplace of the International Red Cross. It has served and stands ready to serve again as a haven for the wounded of all armies. It is a clearing house for exchange of prisoners. The warring world not only respects Switzerland, but needs her.

Two Fillies Named For Preackness Stakes

BALTIMORE (AP)—Only two fillies—Breckinridge Long's Equi and William Ziegler, Jr.'s Romping Home—have been named

The Nervous War Neutrals

By JAMES THRASHER
NEA Service Staff Writer

"Unless something that is practically a miracle happens, we shall despite our efforts, perhaps be forced into war."

Thus Eamon de Valera, Eire's Prime Minister, summed up his country's precarious position in a recent speech. He did not speculate, in this much-qualified warning, when and how the miracle might be forthcoming. If it is to be from within his own government its operation is not yet publicly apparent.

Clings Hard to Neutrality

Outwardly Eire still clings to the apprehensive but aggressive neutrality that, for two and a half years, has kept her clear of the embroilment involving her neighbor, England, and Nazi Germany.

Eire's neutrality, responsible Irishmen insist, is inspired, not by hatred of England, but by a dispassionate conviction of what is best for the country's present and future welfare.

Mr. de Valera has stated that in the case of Eire's invasion by either Germany or England, he would call upon the other party to help repel it. His pursuit of this policy has involved some delicate wire walking, in the course of which he has managed to avoid committing himself to either power and to maintain the promise of assistance from both.

Eire's principal grievance against England is, of course, the separation of the six counties of Northern Ireland from the republic. This has been aggravated by the landing of English and American troops in Ulster. Eire feels that the United States government by sending an A. E. F. to Ireland, has condoned England's partition of the country. Mr. de Valera contends that "the partition of Ireland was no different in essence from the partition of Poland," and that its evils are no less than those over which the American Civil War was fought.

Germany was quick to take advantage of this feeling. Soon after the English force reached Ulster the Nazi radio informed Eire that England was about to invade her, and promised that in such an event Germany would react as she had in the case of Denmark and Norway. The ominous overtones of this familiar "offer of protection" may well have tempered Mr. de Valera's wrath.

Peeved by Lack of U. S. Munitions

Another Irish grievance against the United States was Eire's failure to get arms under the lease-lend arrangement while neutral. Turkey was doing so. Here, in essence, was the ironic reaction of one Irishman:

"If Americans are concerned for us let them send us, not soldiers, but weapons. I know that Americans and Englishmen are good soldiers. But I cherish in my soul the perhaps perverted notion that no one will fight harder to protect Irish soil than an Irish soldier."

While the diplomatic maneuvering has been going on, Eire has been strapping on her sword and pulling in her belt. The country's military goal is an army of 250,000.

"Like all of the neutrals' armies—and some of the belligerents'—it will be extremely weak in air power and deficient in most mechanized units. But Eire hopes at least to be self-sufficient in the

Let's Get Mad



matter of food, and the government's "Grow More Food" campaign aims at 600,000 more acres under cultivation this year than last.

U. S. Troops May Prove A Boon

No Irishman thinks, however that his country can win alone if war comes. And perhaps the miracle that Mr. de Valera is seeking may be found in the presence of the unwelcome soldiery of Northern Ireland.

A German invasion of England can't yet be ruled out. Nor, with the Nazi fleet still potent and Southern Ireland only a step by air from the trench coast, is a possible backdoor thrust at England from Eire illogical. Then, with his unwanted northern protection removed, Mr. de Valera's call for help might be in vain.

As things now stand it seems that the decidedly lesser of neutral Eire's two evils is the presence of English and American troops in Ulster, and the fact that they got there "fastest with the most."

Governed Large Area

Meriweather Lewis served as governor over a larger area than any other American. He served over the Louisiana Territory, which comprised 1,172,000 square miles.

First American Play

The first play written by an American and played in the United States was "Gustavus Vasa," a tragedy by Benjamin Colman.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Who's Who in Senior Class, of Prescott High School, Announced

In the annual Who's Who in the Senior class, conducted by the Wolf Trail staff, the lower classmen elected the following:

King of Hearts—Lyndal Garner.
Queen of Hearts—Mary Elizabeth Hesterly.

Best looking boy—Lyndal Garner.

Prettiest girl—Gloria Roscoe.
Cutest girl—Monroe Irl Hubbard.
Cutest girl—Dorothy White.

Most studious boy—Carlos Martin.
Most studious girl—Maxine Seals.

Wittiest boy—Monroe Irl Hubbard.
Wittiest girl—Dorothy White.

Most courteous boy—Joe A. Bailey.
Most courteous girl—Dorothy Ann Gee.

Quietest boy—Alvin Reese and Gerald Williams.
Quietest girl—Mary Lillian Rogers.

Loudest boy—Gately Daniels.
Loudest girl—Dorothy White.

Best dressed boy—Lemuel Eley.
Best dressed girl—Daisy, Nell Dickinson.

Best boy athlete, Hubert Willis.
Best girl athlete—Mary Elizabeth Hesterly.

Best all around boy—Hubert Willis.

Best all around girl—Mary Elizabeth Hesterly.

Boy most likely to succeed—Joe A. Bailey.

Girl most likely to succeed—Mary Elizabeth Hesterly.

Neatest boy—Lyndal Garner.
Neatest girl—Daisy Nell Dickinson.

Best boy dancer—Lemuel Eley.
Best girl dancer—Daisy Nell Dickinson.

Most versatile boy—Lemuel Eley.
Most versatile girl—Mary Elizabeth Hesterly.

Most talented boy—Lemuel Eley.
Most talented girl—Mary Elizabeth Hesterly.

Busiest boy—Joe A. Bailey.
Busiest girl—Mary Elizabeth Hesterly.

Young Business Women's Circle Meets Monday Night

The Young Business Women's circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Thompson. The bible study was conducted by Mrs. Wilburn Willis.

A Bible quiz and games were enjoyed by the eleven members present during the social hour. Mrs. Thompson served sand-

War Governs Education

By BURTON BENJAMIN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — When Junior returns to school next fall, he may be surprised and delighted at his homework:

ENGLISH — Write an essay on gliding.

BIOLOGY — Why are human beings physically limited in high altitude flying?

HISTORY — Show the effect of aviation on the Monroe Doctrine.

MATHEMATICS — If a P-40 has a flying speed of 370 m. p. h., how long will it take it to go 1000 miles with a head wind of 30 m. p. h.?

PHYSICS — How is plane gravity counteracted by plane lift?

GEOGRAPHY — How many hours is it from New York to Moscow?

SOCIAL STUDIES — What is the effect of aviation on population?

This is not a process of sweetening the castor oil. Junior is being air-conditioned — not being made air-conscious or air-minded, but fit to participate in aviation.

To accomplish this, one of the most radical changes in the history of education is planned. Educators are going into the grade and secondary schools and linking every source to aviation.

A series of handbooks, manuals and documents for teachers is being set up under government subsidy, through the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the Department of Commerce, by a group of educators, in conjunction with Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air Robert H. Hinckley and representatives of Army and Navy air arms.

The purpose is to guide teachers in promoting a rapid and sound development of aviation education in the schools.

In some subjects, changes will be extensive. Aerography will supplement geography. Space will be measured in time rather than in miles. Maps will be based on a global polar projection, rather than the flat, Mercator projection commonly used now.

The study of air, the winds, clouds and troposphere and stratosphere will be commonplace. Principles of flight will be given to all students.

Secretary Hinckley calls our educational lag "Pearl Harbors in cultural lag." He points out that the C. A. A. was concerned three years ago because too few young Americans were learning to fly. Officials "were aware that aviation had written the Munich pact."

Germany has decreed the teaching of aviation from kindergarten through secondary schools since October, 1935. So have Italy, Japan and Russia. The general concepts of air were linked to every phase of education.

We Can Use Best Features of Axis Plan

They integrate the aviation idea smoothly into all subjects from the sixth grade up, dramatize through aviation everything from beginners' arithmetic through modern languages to inorganic chemistry.

Many of the features of this program, rejecting the "regimentation and dishonesty in it" will be adapted by the American plan. There are two phases of the air-conditioning program, according to Dr. Ben D. Wood of Columbia:

(1) Practical operations: "We must make aviation a dimension of thought. When German children were contributing pennies to subsidize German airlines in South America, we were immolating Billy Mitchell."

(2) Major strategy: "Isolation is dead because its essential foundation of geographic distance has been abolished. We no longer have a choice between internationalism and no internationalism. All we have now is whose internationalism we shall live under."

The group believes it has a valuable ally in the press. Its members studied the nine daily newspapers published in New York City on a day chosen at random. Found 138 separate aviation articles, 17 editorials and letters, more than 30 pictures and maps.

Along with this were aviation comic strips and advertisements for aviation toys, children's books on flying and aviation movies.

Coking Coal Producers
Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia supply most of the coking coal consumed by the American steel industry.

whiches and hot chocolate to the members.

Society

Miss Carrie Mae Huskey was a Monday visitor in Texarkana. Mrs. Ray Vick and little son, Glen, of Little Rock are the guests of Mrs. Vick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pye.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Harrell and Dr. C. A. Archer attended the meeting of the Arkansas Medical society in Hot Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., are spending this week in New Orleans.

Mrs. H. B. DeLamar, accompanied by Mrs. Frank DeLamar and Mrs. J. O. Buckley of Arkadelphia, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery and Tommy McRae were Wednesday visitors in Little Rock.

Ellis Lavendar, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, spent Tuesday in Prescott as the guest of relatives and friends.

Defeat Enemy Is No. 1 Rule

By SHERMAN MONTROSE

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SAN FRANCISCO — "Our primary task is to defeat the enemy." That is the single, ever-emphasized creed of mild-mannered balding Lieut. Gen. John Lescene DeWitt, commander of the Army's Western Theater of Operations.

West Coast Is Real War Zone

With the Japs now thirsting more than ever to drop avenging bombs on our West Coast cities, his ballistics, stretching from the Arctic Circle to Mexico, daily becomes more of an "action" front. In addition to the primary task of organizing the defense of this area, Gen. DeWitt's shoulders carry a varied assortment of problems ranging from the evacuation of some 200,000 enemy aliens to whether race tracks shall operate.

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, his headquarters here has been besieged by favor seekers. Daily they come, the politicians, the publishers, the educators, the money interests—all with proposals usually resolving into requests for special treatment.

He hears them. Then in calm tones: "There can be no special treatment in this case. Our primary task is to defeat the enemy."

Sitting at a spic-and-span desk in an office, walls covered by big strategic maps, DeWitt's mouth shuts, narrows to a slit and the most optimistic believe it can be reopened in their favor.

One of the Army's headaches was the evacuation of the 120,000 Japanese and other aliens ordered "out" of the combat zone by presidential decree. That was one of DeWitt's "babys" too. And the pressure, pro and con, was terrific.

"Military necessity is the sole yardstick by which the Army has selected the military areas from which the exclusion of certain groups will be required. Public clamor . . . cannot and will not be heeded . . . consideration of national defense must come first," he told everyone.

Despite resemblance to a college professor, economist or just an ordinary business executive, DeWitt is an Army man from his toes to the top of his spare frame. The son of an Army officer, two brothers likewise are officers in the Army and he even has a sister married to an Army officer.

Born in Fort Sydney, Nebraska, Jan. 9, 1880, he entered Princeton University in 1896 but dropped out to serve in the Spanish American War. Nov. 1, 1898, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry.

He Told Off San Francisco

Speaking to Mayor Rossi and other members of the San Francisco Civilian Defense Committee after one of San Francisco's early, abortive, blackout attempts, DeWitt delivered this one in calm tones:

"Death and destruction are likely to come to this city at any moment."

"If I can't knock these facts into your heads, let me knock them into your heads."

California defense officials did not like it—but they accepted it, just like everyone else out here

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Movie Miniatures

HOLLYWOOD — That's a pretty fair spot in which Wendell Wilkie finds himself—chairman of the board of 20th Century-Fox. His election may encourage many young Americans in the notion that even if they don't get to be President of the United States, they at least may become movie company executives and earn much more money.

Last year 20th Fox made a profit of \$4,021,926 and the officers and directors got \$878,005 in salaries. In 1940, when the company reported a consolidated net loss of \$517,336, Chairman of the Board Joseph M. Schenck was paid \$113,933.33. Wilkie's total remuneration as board chairman is not fixed, but it undoubtedly will exceed the \$75,000 he'd be getting in the White House now.

War Dress for Queens

The war is getting into all modern moves, so most of the actresses will be shown in a few scenes wearing uniforms of war service organizations. Dialog will be made to convey suggestions of uncertainty about the future; heroes will have lines indicating that they're about to enlist.

"Model Wife" Myrna Loy gets six weeks vacation from Metro for her Reno divorce from Arthur Hornblow. . . Rita Hayworth and Eddie Jundson probably won't air any specific charges in court; attorneys have nearly reached a property settlement. . . Dolores Del Rio and Orson Welles definitely are not planning to marry.

accepts the calm, measured voice of the man with the big stick. The rules he lays down may be harsh, but "our primary task is to defeat the enemy." Today, when the alert sounds, San Francisco blacks out—and no fooling about it.

Develop Together

Both the front and hind legs develop at the same time on a tadpole, but the front limbs remain concealed beneath the skin for a time before breaking through.

Mellowed First

Pepper seeds used in the making of tabasco sauce are stored in oak casks to ferment and mellow for three years before being used.

One studio momentarily has licked the problem of the actor shortage. Columbia is filming "Pelton Army" with an all-female cast. . . Warners have paid \$75,000 for the new Nordhoff-Hill novel, "Sins of the Fathers," about a couple of convicts who escape from Devil's Island and join the Free French forces. . . News reels are going to turn over a regular share of their footage for insertion of educational subjects which federal authorities especially want the public to see.

Another matter of policy involves screen treatment of German and Japanese bosses. It has been decided that too many pictures have been kidding Hitler and Hirohito instead of showing them as sinister heaves. It's still okay to represent Mussolini as a comedy jerk.

Ayres Replaced
John Howard likely will replace Lew Ayres in the Dr. Kildare series. . . Navy band: Tyrone Power, Peter Lind Hayes and Alan Ladd. The latter had just attained stardom in "The Gun for Hire." He also recently married his agent, Sue Carol, former actress.

William Demarest, who used to play a cello in vaudeville, plays a violin for a few scenes in his new picture, "Triumph Over Pain." He commented: "They're cutting down on everything these days." Here's a trick that could be done only in the movies: In "Priorities of 1942," Jerry Colonna will be seen smoking a cigar and playing a trom bone at the same time.

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